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## 1 TITLE UNIVERSAL METHOD AND APPARATUS 2 3 FOR COMMUNICATION BETWEEN DEVICES ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE 4 5 Apparatus and method of the present invention, is able to receive information written in a nonб negotiated language, such as Extensible Markup Language (XML), and determine to what extent 7 the information can be discerned. If the information can be discerned, it is processed to the 8 extent it is capable of being discerned. Otherwise, to the extent the information is not capable of 9 being discerned information is disregarded and not processed. In further aspects of the present 10 invention, multiple messages may be broadcast and received by the apparatus and method of the 11 present invention. Such messages may be broadcast in a wired environment or a wireless 12 Tenvironment without the need for a predetermined fixed handshaking protocol, to systems, such 13 14 as a personal digital assistant.